

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ken FURUKUWA

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance dated January 24, 2007, the Office has identified one reason why the presently claimed invention may patentably distinguish over the prior art. Applicant, however, respectfully submits that there are or may be additional reasons why the presently claimed invention may patentably distinguish over the prior art. As such, the Office's stated reasons should not be construed to be the sole basis for patentability of the present invention.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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